MADEIRA

New York, 7 mo 8th '45

My Dear Friend
M. W. Chapman.

We have this day arrived in New York, last from Liverpool, after a passage of 35 days. We left Madeira on the 19th. of 4th. Mo. with my health then greatly improved. It has since retrograded somewhat, tho' I have not much cause of complaint. Our passage, on account of head winds, has been protracted; & as the weather has been uncommonly cold for the season, we have not enjoyed the sea-voyage, as we hoped to, when we determined to come in a packet ship, rather than by steam.

When in London, we were agreeably surprised in meeting with a friend, with whom we have, in one view, been long acquainted; & the interviews we had with her, will long be remembered as some of the bright spots in our visit to England's metropolis. I allude to Elizabeth Pease, who was ~~[illegible]~~ in attendance at the Yearly

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meeting of Friends, then in session.

I write a line, to accompany a parcel, she prepared for the next Anti-Slavery Fair, of wh. we are the bearers, to thy address. Thou wilt receive it herewith. They are articles selected from the tables of the "Anti-Corn Law Bazaar", & I have no doubt that this offering, in behalf of a cause we all love, will be as grateful to those friends to whom it is sent, as it is to us to be the medium of its transmission.

Please accept our united regard & affection.

Thy assured Friend.

Nathaniel Barney

Nantucket 7 Mo 16th.

I had no opporty of forwarding the parcel from New York, & I now send it from this place. I recd a letter from E. Pease while in Liverpool, in wh. she says. "Do present my most affectionate remembrances to the many dear friends, whose memory will ever be sweet to me in Massachusetts"! In a ~~previous~~ letter wh. I recd from her in Madeira, she named a number of them, but I will not particularize—

Nathaniel Barney
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Maria W. Chapman,
Boston

I was obliged to separate on acct of packing — the box being small

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